

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dean A. Klein
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 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED STORAGE
 OF COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATION
 INFORMATION



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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

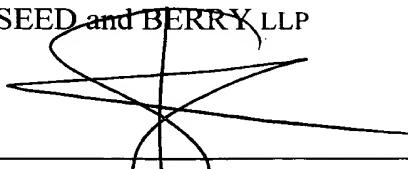
Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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